(b) Some of the important steps being taken to reduce derailments include strengthening/renewal of track structure, ultrasonic testing of rails, to-proving quality of out-turn from workshops, intensive and frequent inspections of instadations in sensitive areas and patrolling of track in disturbed areas.

(c) Suitable disciplinary action is taken against the persons held responsible for negligence in maintenance of equipment.

(d) Railways have schemes of re wards and punishments to staff.

Compensation of passengers for late anival/departnre of trains

227. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI SOM PAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to compensate the passengers for the delay in arrival and departure of trains beyond certain reasonable time; and

(b) whether incentives or disciplinary measures are worked out for regular and very good performance of the staff and *vice-versa'!*

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Construction activities of Delhi Development Authority

228. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: SHRI
SOM PAL:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of registered applications pending with Delhi Development Authority for allotment of flats/ shop/plots etc. as on date, categories-wise; and

(b) whether Government propose to take any urgent measures to hasten the tempo of house construction in Delhi; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) As per Statement.

(b) DDA's plan is to construct 1,07,500 flats during the next four years ending 1994-95. To achieve this objective it is proposed to acquire more land in Urban extension area of Delhi for planned development and construction of houses. Further 700 hectares of residential land which will become available in Rohini Phase-III will accommodate about 23,000 more registrants in due course of time. There is also a proposal for acquisition of about 2500 hectares of land adjoining the present project to accommodate the balance registrants under Rohini Residential Scheme during the 8th Five Year Plan.

Statement

(a) *Residential flats:* The category-wise details of registrants pending for allocation/allotment of flats are given as under:—

Sl. No.	Category	No. of registrants awaiting allotment
1	MIG	22,567
2	LIG	26,962
3	Janta	7,919
4	SFS	18,646
	Total	76,094

(b) *Commercial flats:* A total of 562 registrants are awaiting for allotmrat of commercial flats.

(c) *Residential plots:* The category-wise details of registrants awaiting allotment of plots under Rohini Residential Scheme are given as under:—

Sl. No.	Category	No. of persons awaiting allotment
1	EWS/Janta . . .	4,717
2	LIG	2 ,99(
3	MIG	15,495
	TOTAL : . . .	41,208

(d) *Shops-* There is no registration tor allotment of shops in DDA.

Milk Shortage in Delhi

229. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: SHRI SOM PAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of milk snpplv in Delhi and if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(b) whether dairy production delicens ing policy is linked with the recent shortage of milk supply; and

(c) what is the composition of the dairy products cooperatives in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) There has been no shortfall in the supply of milk by Delhi Milk Scheme and Mother Dairy m Demi.

(b) Does not arise m the light of the answer to part (a).

(c) There are no dairy product co-operatives in Delhi.

Acute Shortage of Milk in Delhi

230. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:
DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:
SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Gov ernment has been drawn to a press newsitem captioned "Milk Supply posi tion grim" as reported in the Indian Express dated 17th August, 1991:

(b) if so, whether the Government has since made any efforts to remove the shortage of milk in the capital; and

(c) if so. the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There has been no shortfall in the total supply of milk by the Delhi Milk Scheme and the Mother Dairy.

(c) Does not arise in view of answer to (b) above.

Stoppage of Milk Supply by Milk Cooperatives

231. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: SHRI SURESH KALMADI: SHRI RANJIT SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a milk shortage hi Delhi and also in other big cities in the country; if so, the reasons therefor result-mg in cut in milk supply to consumers;

(b) whether private milk cooperativei have stopped supply to Delhi Milk Scheme demanding 40 percent hike in the milk price and if so, the measures being taken to meet the situation;